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In December 2000, Zachary Toczynski joined the Entertainment Software Association (ESA) as Manager, Anti-Piracy Trainer and was promoted to in 2007 to Manager, Anti-Piracy Training Program and Retail Investigations.

Since joining the ESA, Zach has coordinated several hundred anti-piracy training seminars (domestically and internationally) on behalf of the interactive gaming industry, educating thousands of law enforcement (such as FBI, CBP, ICE, and RCMP), government officials, prosecutors and judges in the US, Canada, Brazil, Paraguay, Malaysia, Uruguay, Mexico, and Hong Kong with information about game piracy. Zach has extensively worked with numerous law enforcement agencies, not only providing anti-piracy training, but supporting full scale criminal investigations leading to many successful criminal prosecutions. Also, in his role at ESA, Zach has been an international guest lecturer on IP rights protection, Internet security, counterfeiting and enforcement protocols at conference such as the Economic Crime Summit; INTERPOL Law Enforcement IP Crime Conference; International Conference on Asian Organized Crime and Terrorism; High Technology Crime Investigations Association (HTCIA) and many more. In 2007, Zach received from FBI Director Robert Mueller the "Exceptional Service in the Public Interest" certificate for years of dedication in training law enforcement.

Before his position at the ESA, Zach worked for the Monroe County Legislature of New York State as Legislative Assistant to the Office of the Majority from 1996-1999. In early 2000, Zach joined Aristotle International, Inc. (a political consulting/software firm) in Washington, DC, where he was Director of Training. While at Aristotle International, Inc, Zach worked with US Senate and Congressional campaign staffers, state political parties, and various Political Action Committees (PAC) regarding political software products and web based applications.

Zach holds a Bachelor of Arts in Public Communications from State University of New York at Buffalo.